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TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR. NO. 5.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1902.

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We Offer Shirts that sell Regularly at 50c, 75c and \$1,
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SEWER GAS EXPLOSION

Xenia Sewer Commission Exposed at the Hands of
the Citizens' Committee.

DOWNFALL OF OFFICIAL ORGAN

The "Gang" Receives Another Set-back by the Report of T. L. Magruder, J. D. Steele and George Little, Who Will Still Continue to Examine Affairs.
—Whole Town in Turmoil.—Herald's Time to Crow.

Many of our readers may no doubt wonder why the Herald has for some time taken such an active part in the Xenia sewer trouble. It does seem rather odd to see a member of the "rural press," as we are so often called, take part in another town's fight. In order to review the case for those not so well posted we will go back to the beginning of the trouble.

On October 12 we gave a very caustic criticism of the Sewer Commission's work in that they were attempting to "hold up" the Court House Building Commission for an unjust sum for sewer privileges. Judge H. L. Smith represented the Sewer Commission, but after an attack on this outrageous affair the question never came up again.

At this juncture the Xenia Edition of the Springfield Press-Republic comes to the support of the Sewer Commission under the caption of an article, "The Hysterics of County Papers was Unnecessary." The week following, Oct. 19, we quote a member of the Court House Building Commission, substantiating every statement we made the week previous. We also stated that it was not just to distinguish the court house from any other building when hotels and residences were classed the same and charged the same rate per foot. We attempted to show that the work of this Sewer Commission was not as it should have been and that the citizens should be on the alert, for any body or organization that would pursue the steps, as this one has, we would have to hold a close rein.

Again the official organ comes to their rescue by an able (?) defence by stating that "The more light that is thrown on the matter of the request which was made of the Court House Building Commission by the Sewer Commission, the more reprehensible appears the attack on the latter board by one of the county papers. It was a vile, scurrilous attack, and was utterly without foundation. The Sewer Commission is composed of men who have, as far as can be found out, administered the matter wisely and who have carried out the plans of the city in a careful, business like way. As far as the controversy over the county's share of the payment is concerned the paper referred to has got ten things woefully mixed. * * * This is the whole matter as was stated a day or two ago, and there has been absolutely no occasion for the personal allusions that have been indulged in by the rural press."

The reader will readily see why the Herald has taken the stand it has, first it was in defence of the taxpayers outside of Xenia, and second we are endeavoring to prove to the public, although we are considered weak and insignificant, that we received our information at the fountain head, and that we were for justice and not controlled by a set of "graters." The present management has always tried to be free and independent and that whenever a statement was published the public could feel confident that we were giving them the facts for the case and that such information was not dictated to us to cover up the work of a sneaking "clique or organization."

Time after time we have been congratulated on the work we have been doing along this line, and many tax

BOLD BURGLARY.

Night Watchman Kenyon made a good catch Monday evening when he arrested John Monday, colored. The officer noticed peculiar action on the part of the man and concluded to watch him. Monday ran into the office at the rear of Boyd's restaurant and he was marched to the station house. Just as they were about to go into the Mayor's office, Monday made a lunge but failed to escape. When he was searched a silver sugar shell was found on his person. This aroused the officer's desire to know what the prisoner threw away when the arrest was being made. Upon inquiry Monday stated that he got the silverware at Sharon's saloon, but later denied having had it at all.

Office Kenyon made an investigation to learn the owner of the shell and soon learned it came from C. M. Ridgway's residence, also that a gray fudge was missing and it is this article the officer thinks Monday threw away when arrested. There was a chance for a good haul for the burglar at the same place—a bucket book, diamond ring, watch and other silverware was evidently overlooked.

Monday has served two terms in the pen and an effort will be made this time to send him up under the Habitual Criminal Act.

Monday had some assistance in his work, for everything had been planned for a wholesale robbery that night. Early in the forenoon Ellis McMillan colored, who has served two terms in the pen, called at the drug store and inquired as to Mr. Ridgway's whereabouts and he was informed that he was in Columbus. Sometime after supper Monday called at the drug store and told Mrs. Ridgway that she was wanted at the Bell Telephone Exchange, she did not go herself, but sent Mable Grain, who returned in a few minutes stating that she was not wanted at all. It is supposed that had he been able to get Mrs. Ridgway away once he would have made a complete haul.

Monday had his hearing Tuesday morning before Mayor Wolford on a charge of burglary and was bound over to the Grand Jury to await the action of that body. He was sent to jail in default of \$300 bail.

HIS FIRST CASE.

A civil suit in Justice Wolford's court Tuesday attracted a good-sized crowd. Most all day the room was well filled with bystanders to hear the arguments of the attorneys as well as the testimony of the witnesses. The suit was brought by a Mrs. Shoup, who resides near Selma, against a man by the name of Grant Farrell, who was a former reuter of the place.

The suit was for some corn which he promised to deliver and for clover pasture for his stock. Attorneys Rankin of Washington C. H. and Olin Dobbins represented Mr. Farrell, while Attorney Paxson of Jamestown represented Mrs. Shoup. A number of points in law were brought out by the attorneys which caused considerable argument, and several times the discussion reached such a high degree that compliments of brotherly love were passed between the two elder dispensers of law. The case lasted well on to ten o'clock that night, the arguments of the attorneys being heard after supper.

This being Mr. Dobbins' first suit many of his friends were present to hear him plead his case before the court. In his pleading he cited a number of passages of law which showed him to be familiar with the statutes. While our young attorney is as polished as the elder attorney he was able to keep up his end of the string, much to the satisfaction of his friends.

The decision was given yesterday morning and was in favor of the plaintiff. "Fire and that Grant Farrell justly owes Sarah J. Shoup, plaintiff, \$105 and that Sarah J. Shoup justly owes Grant Farrell the sum of \$7.75. The court considers and says that Sarah J. Shoup shall recover of Grant Farrell \$97.25 debt and \$10.65 costs."

FOR GOV.

Two Years Hence is W. S. Kinnon of the House.

TARBOX FOR SHERIFF

How to Secure Purity in Politics.—Cincinnati Under "Bossism."—Warning Time Expected Next Spring At Local Election.

Speaker McKinnon of the Ohio Legislature is suggested for governor to succeed Nash. Could a better selection be made? Cool headed and true hearted in politics as he is honest and successful in business; rare in executive ability in public affairs; as he is clear and magnetic in personality; unentangled in factional politics as he is true and loyal to the best interest of the people whom he represents; there is none better qualified and equipped to handle the executive affairs of the State of Ohio than W. S. McKinnon, of Ashtabula county.

Without question the saloon and liquor business has been a great factor in state, county and municipal politics, but it seems it has had its day. Purity in politics can never be realized as long as this situation exists. An example worthy of notice is in Cincinnati's Mayor, Julius Fleischmann, who is a distiller and runs a wholesale liquor house. How can the people of that city ever expect to get the liquor element under control with such rule. In many respects Fleischmann has made the Queen City a good mayor, yet we see nothing in his work where he has attempted to enforce the Sunday closing law, when saloons in the heart of the city run openly, that is, by the side entrance. Prize fights have been stopped there, but at no time has been an effort made to stop the liquor traffic on Sunday. Why does this condition of affairs exist? Simply from the fact that Cincinnati is under "bossism rule" at the hands of Hon. George B. Cox, who gets his support largely from the liquor element.

From all indications politics for county, township and corporation will reach a high tension by the first Monday in April. This spring will be what is known as the big year in politics for the reason that there are so many officers to fill, and most all have had two terms which only adds more to the fight. In the corporation we have nearly a complete ticket to elect: mayor, marshal, clerk, treasurer, four members of council and street commissioner.

In the township there will be clerk, trustee, assessor, justices of the peace and two constables. In this school district there will be four places to fill. In the county the citizens will have to elect prosecuting attorney, commissioner, probate judge, sheriff, clerk of court, infirmity director and coroner.

In the list of candidates for sheriff next spring we will no doubt find our old time citizen and honored friend, Frank Tarbox, who is now serving as deputy sheriff. The citizens of Cedarville will, should Mr. Tarbox see fit to enter the race, stay by him till the unit. It has been several years since Cedarville has had a representative in the county offices and we are sure the citizens of this county would have an efficient officer in Mr. Tarbox.

The professional office-seeker, the man who goes out of one office into another will meet his Waterloo this spring. We have to many good men capable of filling offices without having to sort from this kind of political timber.

ELECTRIC ROAD REVIEW.

Some twelve months ago found our citizens very much interested in electric road talk. At that time the people were about equally divided on the two propositions: one from the Dayton, Springfield & Urbana electric railroad company, and the other from Harry Frey, a citizen of Springfield, who was promoting a road through here. On every corner and in every store could be heard heated arguments as to which road would be the first in operation.

Later on came the getting of consents from the property holders, a very essential thing before the council could grant a franchise. The fight for this was nip and tuck, some of the property holders refusing to sign, while others were so anxious for a road that they signed all the papers that came along, and the last one only revoked the previous one, so those interested in this work never knew just how much footage they held.

After some very lively times in council meetings a compromise was effected, in that both parties were granted franchises. This ended one of the most exciting questions that ever came before Cedarville's legislative body.

At the beginning of the fight the D. S. & U. people offered to give bond that their road would be completed within a specified time, and again made the proposition to members of council when their guest at the Hotel in Springfield, but the opposing members of council to this company did not deem it necessary, as they would take the company's word for the completion of the road. Their object in rejecting such an offer was never fully understood, but it is thought that such an idea would not take well with the other promoter.

Nevertheless it matters not what it was done for, as council made a great mistake, for if we remember correctly Cedarville would at the present time be about \$5000 to the good. There is one thing certain Cedarville would either have had a road or the stipulated sum. Railroads are not built in five or six months, for many companies are two or three years in getting everything complete. No doubt with a \$5000 loan hanging over the head of the company some effort would be made to save the amount. But then all this came upon the unimproved public as well as council and all will be better prepared to handle future questions of this character.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

The members of the Xenia, Cedarville, Jamestown and Wilmington Traction Company met in Xenia Monday and elected officers: President, J. E. Lowes; Vice President and General Manager, W. H. Manning; Secretary and Treasurer, R. R. Grieve; Attorney, M. J. Hartley; Directors, J. E. Lowes, W. H. Manning, R. R. Grieve, M. J. Hartley, H. C. Dean, J. H. Wolford, G. F. Pettit, A. D. Bayley, O. F. Pettit.

LIBRARY BENEFIT CONCERT.

A library benefit concert will be given at the opera house January 31. The concert will be given exclusively by home talent and there are to be no large sums paid for directors or costumes, so the library people will doubtless realize a neat profit. The program will consist of piano, vocal, violin and cornet solos. There will be a male and mixed quartette and several choruses. There will be an educationist to add to the entertainment of the evening. The concert opens at McCollum's next Friday, 24th, at 10 a. m. Admission 20c, children 15c. No extra charge for reserved seats.

An item in a Springfield paper states that Chas. Ridgway Jr. is a candidate for state oil inspector. Cedarville politicians are now seeking laurels that have been theirs in the past.

FIRE COMPANY DISBANDS

The Council Takes Up a Number of Important Questions For Consideration.

ORDINANCE GETS TWO READINGS

Robert Hood Addresses the Council in Regard to a Damage Suit That is Likely to Be Brought Against the Corporation.—Engineer's Report Shows a Scarcity of Water in the Cisterns.

Council met in regular session, Monday evening, with all members present. A large portion of the evening was taken up by the discussion of topics that cover considerable business. The regular routine of business was taken up and bills to the amount of \$249.87 were ordered paid.

An ordinance for an increase in the salary of the village Marshal from \$20 to \$30 per month was passed. This ordinance can be found elsewhere in this issue.

The different committees gave in their reports and we find in examining that of the Chief Engineer that the water is very low in several of the cisterns. On a motion of Irvine, the engineer was instructed to fill all the cisterns. From all appearance there is going to be trouble ahead for those who are appropriating the cistern water. Cisterns in the thickly settled communities are very low, while those on the outside are up to the standard. A resolution was read and passed empowering the Clerk to publish a notice that the Xenia, Cedarville, Jamestown & Wilmington Traction company had made application for a franchise in the corporation. The ordinance for said company was presented and received two readings, and will be ready for its final reading at next regular meeting.

George Irvine, as chairman of the street committee, presented a report from Mr. J. R. Orr as to what the corporation was going to do in regard to a fence along his property, as the county surveyor, in a recent survey, found that the corporation is using some eight feet of Mr. Orr's land as a roadway, and that the corporation's road has been at some time or another used from which to quarry stone, and that should said road be where it was originally intended, the council would have to fill in or create over a part of the old bluff premises. Mr. Orr offers the land to the corporation at the rate of \$50 per acre in order to get the matter straightened out. Council decided to view the situation in a body Thursday afternoon.

Robert Hood was present and asked to address the council for a few moments. He stated that some time ago a friend of his who had come here from New York to visit him, met with an accident in front of George Harper's residence at the end of the cement walk where pedestrians are compelled to take a path alongside a barbed wire fence. He states that the accident was unavoidable as he, himself, several times came near meeting the same fate. He further stated that his friend was hurt about the hip and his clothing badly torn, and that he had threatened suit for damages against the corporation, as the council was aware of the open ditch along side the narrow path.

Mr. Hood cited other instances where lady friends had ruined fine dresses on Harper's wire fence, and that he does not call council's attention to this matter on his own account, but from the fact that the corporation is responsible for any damage that might arise from accidents at this point. He also called attention to the officers in the sidewalk along Harper's property that should be filled with some suitable material.

Mr. Hood's remarks were well received by the members of council and they decided to inspect these places

and order such repairs as were necessary.

The question which concerned council most was "What is to become of Cedarville's volunteer fire department?" This organization, along with the famous old "Ocean," has carried away many a banner in different contests over the state. At the meeting of the fire company a week ago Monday night, the members decided to disband from the fact, it is said, that it was going to be impossible to appoint all in order that they might get that \$1.50 for their services at each fire. The company has ended as many thought it would under the ordinance recently passed. Whether council was right or wrong in passing same, the work is done and the best will have to be made of it. It is plain to be seen that the present company is not composed of the type of men as those whose work with old "Ocean" years back was heralded far and wide. Records do not show where the company broke up in a row at any time because one got this "and the other that." No, they all were on the same level; whether engine or hose men, all put their shoulder to the wheel and performed their duty. Members at that time did not value the protection of the town at the paltry sum of one dollar and fifty cents. Neither did they have a steamer, or two or three hose carts or modern equipment; it was the best at the time and everybody came to the assistance of the unfortunate one who was losing his home by the hungry flames. It seems fashionable nowadays to dress up and be a bystander at the fire.

Such things may do in cities where the valuation is great enough to bring in revenue sufficient to bear this expense, but it is quite certain that Cedarville cannot have these luxuries on our valuation.

We do not wish to be personal in our criticism on the fire department, for at various times they, as a body, have performed valiant services, but on the other hand they have taken some very rash steps in some of their meetings. It might be said that in the disbandment of this notable organization and in getting a re-organization, the company will be cleared of the "knockers." Years ago the citizens joined the fire company in order to perfect a means of protection; but at the present day it appears as only a refuge for a number to escape the payment of road tax. Upon motion of Andrew there will be called Thursday evening a meeting for the purpose of arranging for a re-organization of this company.

An ordinance was handed in by Irvine creating the office of City Solicitor at \$100 a year, but it was not taken up, as the hour was late. The members adjourned to meet again Thursday evening.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON
Council viewed the Orr situation in regard to the road and resolved to place the matter in the hands of the street committee who with the assistance of an attorney are to get the straight of affairs. The Harper sidewalk was viewed and ordered repaired. The impression is now that Harper will have to extend his cement walk to the corporation line.

Library Benefit Concert, January 31, at Opera House.

Local and Personal

Miss Rose Crain, of Jannetown, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCollum the first of the week.

Mr. J. A. McCall, of Findlay, was circulating amongst his old friends and acquaintances Tuesday. He gave this office a very pleasant call.

The Hager Straw Board Paper Company is making improvements about the plant in that they will have an automatic coal feeder. The coal will be unloaded in a large house and drawn to the boilers by machinery. The new invention will save considerable labor in handling the coal.

Thomas Mitchell has received word from his son Thomas, who is in the Philippines in Uncle Sam's service, that he is sick and unable to come home at present, although he expects to be here by the first of April. His time expires in March.

The court house commission took its departure for the East Monday evening. George Little did not accompany the board but will probably meet it in New York City.

Col. L. T. Cummins, who for a number of years lived south of this place but of late has been on a ranch in Texas, is visiting his Greene county friends.

The chief engineer of the fire department was out Wednesday filling the cistern in compliance with the order of council on Monday night.

The next number on the lecture course will be given Feb. 25 instead of Jan. 28 as was advertised. The reason for this is, that the manager of the bureau by mistake filled the wrong week for Ohio, thus making the change necessary. While we regret the mistake this number will be given on the evening of Feb. 25th.

Sec. of Com.

George Baker has opened a cabinet shop in a room in the Lowry block at the rear of Duffield's billiard hall. Anyone having light carpenter or cabinet work or upholstering give him a trial.

Mr. G. A. McKay, county surveyor, was taken ill about a week ago. His mind being affected, he was taken to the Dayton State Hospital, Monday afternoon, where he will receive treatment. The affliction is to be much regretted and it is hoped that he will be able to return to his work in a few days.

The announcement that Julia Marlowe, in "When Knighthood was in Flower" is to be at the Victoria theater, Dayton, Jan. 29, will be well received by the readers of that popular novel.

The Xenia Seminary has had its endowment increased some \$20,000, bequests from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, of Washington, Iowa. With this sum the endowment now amounts to about \$165,000.

A rather peculiar fire was discovered Tuesday morning in Mr. H. H. McMillan's stable, but there was little damage done. A workman at Wolford's blacksmith shop noticed the smoke and hastened to the scene. By his quick work the fire was smothered. There is some mystery as to how any fire could have gotten near the stable.

Dr. P. R. Madden, physician limited to EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. Glasses Accurately Adjusted. Allen Building, Xenia, O. Telephone—Office No. 72, Residence No. 17.

Did you ever notice the expression on a young married man's face, especially when he is out doing his first shopping? We noticed one in particular a few mornings ago, passing our sanctum with a wasteful and wasteborn. The young man looked very much pleased as he carried the articles up street, gazing from side to side to see if the general public was aware that he was now a married man. With some, no doubt the shopping would be a rather fearful task, but this young man seemed very happy—possibly over the thought that he was to assist in the washing.

Fancy Celery and Cranberries, Oysters, Custard Pumpkin, Hot and Cold Meat, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Malt and Cakes, Grapes, Olives and Pickles, Fancy Colorado Honey, A full line of Canned Goods, New Crop Sorghum and New Orleans Molasses, Crackers of all kinds, Other things good to eat At Gray's.

OLIN A. DOBBINS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

General Real Estate Business Transacted. Partition Claims Obtained and Increased.

Mrs. S. L. Stewart is on the sick list. A Mr. Scott from Pennsylvania is in this section buying Dolaine Mine sheep.

Several houses and lots for sale or rent. Inquire of A. Bradford.

F. P. Brown, of Columbus, was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Warner on Tuesday.

You will find a full and complete stock of everything in the grocery line at all times at Cooper's.

Mr. Thomas Milliken of Bloomington, Ill., spending a few with his sister Mrs. M. V. Denney and family.

Quarterly meeting services in the M. E. Church as follows: Dr. Barlow, Presiding Elder, will preach Saturday 18th, at 2:30 p. m., and conduct 2nd Conference. Sabbath service: Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m., followed by love feast; preaching by Dr. Barlow at 10:45 a. m., followed by Communion services; Junior League at 2:30 p. m. and Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. You are cordially invited.

None Such and Heine's Mince Meat at Cooper's.

Miss Emma Blair, of Morrow, was the guest of friends here Saturday and Sabbath.

Prof. McGehee has been a sufferer from rheumatism for several days.

Mr. James Turner, of north of town, is suffering with something like paralysis.

The two weeks meeting recently held in the Methodist church proved to be a "time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord." The church was greatly revived and several were reclaimed and converted. Rev. Olenstayer, the evangelist, assisted the pastor, Rev. Hamilton with marked ability. He is sound in doctrine, wise in methods and a charming singer, with an earnest desire to lead souls to Christ. He uses the altar and enquiry room with great success. The meetings closed Sabbath evening.

Mr. R. E. Corry, who resides on the Clinton and Cedarville pike, announces himself for auctioneering in this issue. Mr. Corry has had considerable experience in this line and doubtless will be called upon frequently by his former friends when having a sale.

A citizens' meeting was held in the Mayor's office last night and a new fire company organized, the following officers being elected: President, L. G. Bull; secretary, J. G. McCormick; treasurer, T. B. Andrew. Some twenty-three persons joined the company. Another meeting will be held Monday night to perfect the organization and report new members.

Plain Buck-wheat flour and Maple Syrup at Cooper's.

Mrs. C. M. Crouse has been confined to her room, suffering with stomach trouble.

Rev. Ross Gibson, of the Xenia Theological Seminary, will preach in R. P. church next Sabbath at 11 a. m.

Prof. and Mrs. W. G. Warner attended the funeral of their friend, Mrs. Will Neff, at London, Tuesday.

Feed your hens some chick-o-re-keo. It will make them lay eggs. Only 25c for 6 pounds at Cooper's.

The Improved Delaine Merino Sheep Breeders Association met Wednesday at the Park Hotel, Columbus. In this organization are quite a number of sheep breeders of this section. The reports show the association to be in better shape than ever before, especially the finances. There was a good attendance, members from Ohio and Pennsylvania turned out well. Those from here were Messrs. George, Will and Andrew Crowell, Chas. Dobbins, Benton Barber and O. E. Bradford, who was honored with another term of the presidency. The next meeting will be held in Columbus next year sometime during the State Farmers Institute.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Half's Family Pills are the best.

COURT NEWS.

AUDITOR'S ORDERS ISSUED.

S. W. Cox, soldiers' relief for January, \$14.

George Fisher, groceries, \$37.40. Am Little, witness fees up to date, \$461.95. A. E. Woolpert printing for Probate Judge, \$12.

Robert Williams, freight on public documents, \$1.04.

Jefferson Township, North, County's portion of joint work, \$457.32. J. N. Dean, habeas corpus Robert Martin, \$13.10.

The Ruggles Gale, office supplies for county officers, \$75.50. R. R. Knowles, care of county patients, \$572.10.

H. H. Thrall, salary as Infirmary Director, \$66.15. D. S. Ervin, stone for Xenia Township, \$27.

Greene County Press, printing for county Treasurer, \$10.00. Fulkerson & Brothers, lumber and posts for Spring Valley Township, \$25.28.

Barrett Brothers, blanks for Clerk of Courts, \$24.50. N. S. Tiffany, guard at County Treasurer's office, \$40.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

J. N. Ford, 21, farmer, and Miss Myrtle Reynolds, 18, Xenia, Rev. A. C. Turrell.

Daniel Lang, 28, farmer, and Miss Pearl Kogler, 19, Fairfield, Rev. Turrell.

PROBATE.

The will of A. Luthers Anderson has been filed in the Probate Court. All the personal property goes to her daughter, Mary Ellen Gilmore, also \$2,000 of the estate. The income from the estate is to be paid to her daughter, and at her death the real estate is to be divided among Mrs. Gilmore's children. O. A. Phelps of Springfield is made executor.

THANKS, CHIEF.

At a recent meeting of the Police and Fire Board of Springfield the question came up as to the purchase of new fire-engines for the city. As they have two or three that have served their day, one member suggested that they attempt to sell Cedarville one of the engines, when Chief Follath politely informed the members that Cedarville had as good an engine as Springfield ever owned. Thanks to the Springfield chief.

WOULD NOT ENFORCE IT.

A number of towns similar in size to Cedarville are adopting the anti-screen ordinance that is now in effect here. Up in Ashley, a village near Delaware, the town council passed an ordinance to compel the saloons to take down their curtains and screens, and rather than enforce the new ordinance the Mayor has handed in his resignation. The ordinance aroused a bitter feeling between the dry and wet factions, and the Mayor refused to enter the fight, desiring to be neutral.

CONGRATULATES HIS HIGHNESS.

In regard to Mayor Linkhart's decision in the Foley case the Xenia Herald says: "This will probably be the last and only case that the Mayor will have the opportunity of displaying his wonderful ability, marvelous faculty, astonishing alacrity and keen sense of dispensing justice. When the decision was rendered there was a ripple of applause by the law breakers. Mr. Foley stepped forward, grasped the Mayor by his good right, and both shook cordially. For a time it looked like there would be a lingering and soothing embrace by the Executive of the City and keeper of the divide. There was a conversation in subdued tones, Mr. Foley perhaps congratulating His Royal Highness for his superior judgment and acute perception of right and wrong, while the Mayor's reply might have been, 'Come again, Jim; I'll see you through.'"

A Lady.

came into our store and said: "I am going to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for my cold. It kept us free all last winter from every kind of cold. It is a great remedy and a perfect laxative." Sold by C. M. Ridgway.

MARDI GRAS.

New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola. The Mardi Gras Carnival will be held this year in above cities, from February 4 to 11. For this occasion the Louisville & Nashville R. R. will sell round trip tickets to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale February 4 to 10, and are limited to February 26. For a very interesting illustrated booklet giving the history of the Mardi Gras, address C. L. Stone, Gen. Pass. Agt. Louisville & Nashville R. R., Louisville, Ky.

History of the U. P. Church of Cedarville, Ohio.

REV. F. O. BOSS.

The building committee of the new church was composed of Innis Townsley, Thomas A. Read, Gen. Robert Jackson and John Barber. Some of the members wanted a church with walls at least 16 or 18 feet high, but Judge Kyle and others opposed it and over-ruled and it was reduced to 14 foot walls. They accidentally hit upon almost perfect acoustics in its construction. It was said to have been one of the easiest churches for both speaking and singing.

The congregation during the services in connection with communion held on Sabbath Oct. 20, 1847, had an accession of 27 new members. The most of these were by certificates from the A. R. church of Caesar's Creek. These certificates were given by the Springfield Presbytery.

After the Heron party had disbanded, a small remnant together with a few Associate Reformed members organized that congregation. In a few months they became discouraged and petitioned Presbytery for dissolution. The petition was granted and they were certified to, and joined with the Cedarville congregation by that court. This to the young but so lately bereaved congregation was great encouragement.

The death of the pastor although a great blow to the congregation did not endanger the work. "Cast down but not destroyed", they soon set about to seek another pastor. Rev. J. Harvey Buchanan, an older brother of the first pastor preached for them for a short time, then Revs. John MacLenn and H. H. Johnson supplied the pulpit for six months, when a unanimous call was made for Rev. J. Harvey Buchanan (then preaching in Birmingham, Pa., in what is now known as the Ninth U. P. church of Pittsburgh), under the care of the Monongahela Presbytery. This call was received and sustained at Springfield on Sept. 21, 1847 and forwarded to the Presbytery named above. Mr. Buchanan was not present at the meeting of his own Presbytery and the call was returned to Springfield Presbytery on Dec. 28, 1847, and he was certified to connect there.

The call was presented at Xenia on April 18, 1848, and by him accepted and he was installed on May 22, 1848. His salary at first was \$400 per annum, but was after increased to \$500. This was his first regular pastorate, he having been only a stated supply at Birmingham. At the communion services which immediately preceded the installation, (Mr. Buchanan was installed on Monday after communion), the death of Mr. John Barber was reported. He had been one of the original members and a member of the session from the first, and had been a loyal supporter of the church. His death occurred April 30, 1848, and was the first death in the congregation and of the session as well. His death cast a gloom over the congregation.

Among those received on profession of faith at this time, we notice the name of W. Martin Barber. Mr. Barber is still with us. His connection with the congregation has been unbroken for over 53 years. And in all that time he has been identified with every improvement, and is today one of the most liberal supporters. He was a member of the building committee on both the present church and the parsonage. He is the oldest living male member of the congregation.

"Where are the fathers—they who chose 'Mid these green vales their peaceful flow? Here, where their favorite streamlet flows, We call them; but they answer not."

"Where are the fathers, tell us where? By wintry fireside sparkling clear, At household board, in house of prayer, We seek them; yet they are not here."

"Where are the prophets? Gone to rest! 'Yon hollow'd churchyard tells us where—'Yon swelling mounds in verdure dress, 'Yon silent tomb-stones, sadly fair."

"Where are the prophets? Gone to God! Those faithful laborers, for the skies, Oh! may we keep the path they trod, And join in heaven earth's broken ties."

Notice of Appointment.

Notice is hereby given that W. J. Tarbox has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of the late Robert B. Harrison.

J. N. DEAN, Probate Judge.

Notice is hereby given that Robert Hood has been appointed and duly qualified as executor of the estate of Wm. H. Walker, deceased.

J. N. DEAN, Probate Judge.

R. E. CORRY, AUCTIONEER. Promptness, Fairness and Satisfaction Guaranteed. Bell Telephone at residence. Cedarville, Ohio R. R. No. 1.

NOW IT IS LINKHART.

Xenia would certainly be a lone some city if it were not for the action of some of her officials that keep the people agitated. Recently the town was voted dry by a vote of nearly two to one, but through the elysness of some of her citizens a saloon keeper by the name of Foley was detected selling liquor, and arrested on this charge and had his hearing before Mayor Linkhart of that city. The case attracted the attention of the public for several days and was not only by the citizens themselves, but those who are familiar with such cases and the law, and all were of the opinion that there had been an abundance of evidence to convict Foley.

Many are of the opinion that these detectives are the lowest type of men. While the evidence from the defense shows this, it is absolutely false, as these men are of good repute and are held in high esteem in their communities.

The Mayor gave his decision Tuesday morning that 'Foley was not guilty. The news of the Mayor's decision spread like wild-fire over the city and in an hour's time the name of Linkhart was on the tongue of Xenia citizens. Some say they were disappointed in the Mayor's decision while others say they are not at all surprised. In the decision there were no reasons given and when seen later the Mayor refused to offer any explanation. Such a rank decision, as the citizens claim this to be, will only arouse the temperance people to oust both the saloons and Linkhart.

At the special election held September 3rd, the vote stood "1116 dries" and "651 wets." From the figures of the vote, it looks as though the temperance people will find no trouble in taking Mayor Linkhart's measure next spring.

NOTICE.

The undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of William H. Walker, deceased, of Cedarville, Greene County, Ohio.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment; those having claims against the same will present them by voucher, itemized and verified. R. Hood, Executor.

January 8, 1902.

NOTICE.

Annual Election. The shareholders of the Cedarville Building and Loan Association will meet at the Mayor's office, Saturday evening, February 1, 1902, for the election of three directors. Polls open from 7 to 9 p. m.

ANDREW JACKSON, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Council of the Village of Cedarville, Greene County, Ohio, adopted January 13, 1902 notice is hereby given that The Xenia, Cedarville, Jannetown and Wilmington Traction Company has filed its application with the said village council, asking the right to construct and maintain a street railroad, over and upon the following route, to-wit: In the Village of Cedarville, Greene County, Ohio:

Beginning at the west Corporation line in the corner of Xenia Street—thence eastward over and upon said street to its intersection with Main Street—thence southerly over and upon said street to the south corner of Main Street.

And that said application is now on file in the office of the Clerk of said village and may be acted upon by the council at any time after the expiration of three weeks from and after the first publication of this notice and up to February 10th, 1902 at 12 o'clock noon, bids will be received at the office of the village clerk, he and assigned for the rates of fare for carrying passengers over the same and for the construction, operation and maintenance of said street railroad.

JOHN G. MCCORKELL, Clerk of the Village of Cedarville, Ohio.

January 13th, 1902.

AN ORDINANCE.

Concerning Fees and Salaries of Village Officers of the Incorporated Village of Cedarville Ohio.

Section 1—Be it ordained by the Council of the Incorporated Village of Cedarville, Ohio that the Mayor of said Village shall receive as salary the sum of One Hundred Dollars per annum.

Section 2—The Marshal of said Village shall receive as salary the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars (\$365.00) per annum.

Section 3—The Clerk of said Village shall receive as salary the sum of One Hundred Dollars per annum.

Section 4—The Treasurer shall be allowed as compensation for the disbursement of money which shall come into his hands by virtue of his office the following amount per annum: On the first five thousand dollars of cash, two per centum, on the next five thousand dollars one and one-half per centum, on the next five thousand dollars one-half of one per centum.

Section 5—That each officer of said Village receiving a salary shall be paid the same in quarterly installments by direct drafts of the Council and every officer receiving such compensation shall collect the same by drafts at such times as council may direct.

Section 6—An ordinance entitled, An Ordinance Concerning the Village of Cedarville, Ohio, passed December 10, A. D. 1892, be and is hereby repealed.

Section 7—That certain laws of effect ten (10) days after its legal publication. Passed 13th day of January 1902.

J. H. WOLFORD, Mayor.

Attest: J. G. MCCORKELL, Clerk.

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Enormous after holiday purchases makes these prices possible.

Fine furs for less than ever before!

LIKE many others you've no doubt wondered why we have not been advertising a clearance sale. The fact is by far the most generous Christmas trade in our business history left us with almost nothing on hands. In consequence, for the past two weeks we've been buying wherever we could get the right goods at our own prices. There were few buyers in the markets and we truthfully tell you we can now sell you furs for less money than we could buy them four weeks ago. What's more, everything is bright, fresh and new—not picked over, out-of-date goods. In most lines we've a fuller assortment than at any time during the whole season. Remember you can always depend upon "Bancroft" quality—it never varies.



Sale Opened Thursday Morning.

Cluster Scarfs

These are all handsome scarfs and have very full fluffy tails. Most of them are finished with the guard chains. You can come way up the fronts. They're expecting to see the greatest fur values Central Ohio ever saw.

Electric Seal Scarfs.....	98c
Brown Mottled Scarfs.....	98c
Extra Electric Seal Scarfs.....	1.50
XX River Mink Scarfs.....	1.50
32 In Stone Marten Scarfs.....	2.00
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50 00 Genuine Sable Scarfs.....	37.50

Long Scarfs

Every one of these is at least 70 inches in length and trimmed with tails at the ends and half the guard chains. They're expecting to see the greatest fur values Central Ohio ever saw.

5.00 Near Seal Fox Tails.....	2.50
XXXX Near Seal Scarfs.....	5.00

Fur Collarettes

We've dozens and dozens of collarettes and Storm Collars at unheard of prices, yet not a trawly one in the lot. The comfort of the Fur Collarette has made it a staple article.

6.50 Electric Seal and River Mink Collarettes.....	2.28
5.00 Electric Seal and Im. Bear Collarettes.....	2.98
6.50 Astrakhan Collarettes.....	3.98
6.50 Elec. Seal and River Mink Collarettes.....	3.98
6.50 Near Seal Collarettes, plain.....	4.90
8.50 Astrakhan and Brown Marten Collarettes.....	4.90
10.00 Near Seal and Persian Lamb Collarettes.....	6.50
13.50 Brown Marten and Near Seal Collarettes.....	7.50

Every one of above garments is made with the tab front and is tail trimmed.

Electric & Near Seal Coats

We have but about thirty-five coats in stock, so come at once if you are interested. We'll present you with any coat not reduced exactly as advertised. Any alterations are at the customer's expense.

18 Electric Seal Coats, four only, sizes 34 to 38.....	12.75
22.50 Electric Seal Coat, Brown Marten collar, one only, size 38.....	17.75
25.00 Electric Seal Coats, sizes 32 to 40.....	19.90
40.00 Near Seal Coats, extra quality, sizes 34 to 40.....	35.00
65.00 Near Seal Coat, Mink Collar, reverses and cuffs.....	88.00
12.50 Electric Seal Capes.....	38.50
15.00 Electric Seal Capes.....	9.00
16.50 Electric Seal Capes.....	2.00

Whole-Skin Fox Scarfs

Undoubtedly fashion's most favored fur is Fox. Its silky softness and rich colorings are the secrets of its charms. All these are trimmed with the very large single Fox tail at each end.

6.50 Sable Fox Scarfs.....	4.00
7.50 Sable Fox Scarfs.....	5.00
10.00 Sable Fox Scarfs.....	7.50
12.00 Sable Fox Scarfs.....	9.00
15.00 Sable Fox Scarfs.....	10.00
18.50 Isabella Fox Scarfs.....	13.50
20.00 Sable Fox Scarfs.....	15.00
25.00 Fox Scarfs.....	27.50

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NEW HEALTH S

Why Certain People Eat Cl tems Demand Some Sort Aid Digestion—N Food of Man

In our issue of Dec published an article of "Eaters" of St. Louis, hee liam Windsor. This gentl of our article on this through a press clipping replies as follows:

In a recent issue of you appears an article in which count is given of my w tures and the doctrine a and teach, that the d tion of a small quantity the form of sand is neces and good digestion. I d find fault for the public article, nor for any fun made at my expense for that I profess, but in ju large number of leading St. Louis who are associa in a society that is rapid in membership and wh primary object the relief and the improvement of "dirt eaters" or myself

verlised as a "leader of Also injustice to the s of the doctrine and t advocate. I desire to st and to give the rationa tristic that all persons m benefits.

We do not eat dirt, sand, and sand that has been selected, cleaned, sterilized. It is not an appeti a custom of promoting liness. It differs essenl eating communities ern and eastern states sons eat clay for the m tains and develop an up

The eating of sand is with the same results velop an appetite furth petite for pure food, su every man who is free tion and constipation.

The article in questi every particular, excep upon the elimination idea. I claim to have fact that all animals re grit in some form to pe of digestion. The st adapted to the grindin it must have a grinder ture except man suppl in the form of sand, b gotten it. Babies are instinct to eat sand, a mouths with it if they The instinct is contin life and is evidenced i of some children, esp state pencils, chalk, in that will supply grit, cannot be kept in be Horse costume large and will sicken in the are denied it. Natu proof of the theory hind us a four years' sands of persons bene true and not one pported. I have neve any money out of it up in pills or private sand we use is distrib bers and all persons about the cost of sterilization. It is a product and I herve rections for prepari The sand must be ch It must be insoluble the stomach. While useless and sharp sa